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APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)****Title of Invention** ELECTRICAL DOMAIN COMPENSATION OF OPTICAL DISPERSION IN AN OPTICAL
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

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- ☒ Application No. PCT/CA2003/001044, filed on 07/11/2003,
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